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of sitting on a chair at table is one of the crucial tests of advance in European education. Some years ago, when the Europeanizing policy of the Government was being actively carried out, an order was issued requiring every official to furnish himself at least one table and four chairs. The law must be obeyed, but it was a noticeable fact that no one voluntarily went beyond the minimum number, and it must be admitted that one table and four chairs do not go far in the direction of furnishing a house in European style. I have not noticed any efforts upon men of this position involved in the absence of chairs— but among the lower classes of society there is almost invariably an undesirable crook at the knees. This, however, may possibly be due to the habit of carrying children, on their backs, from the time they are seven able to walk. The Japanese girl or woman is the shuffling walk and inclined torso which come of going about in slippers.

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